

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Robert H. Blick et al.  
Title: ENHANCEMENT OF  
FABRICATION YIELDS OF  
NANOMECHANICAL  
DEVICES BY THIN FILM  
DEPOSITION  
Patent. No.: 7,041,611  
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION FOR  
PTO MISTAKE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a)**

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Sir:

Enclosed, in duplicate, is a Certificate of Correction, Form PTO-1050, for United States Patent Number 7,041,611, issued May 9, 2006. The following Patent Office printing error appears in the issued patent:

**IN THE CLAIMS (PTO MISTAKE)**

The exact column and line number where the error in the issued patent is shown correctly in the application is:

**Column 8, line 14, claim 20:** Replace "afilm," with --a film-- as written in the application on page 17, line 3 of claim 20.

Applicant submits that the above changes would not constitute new matter, and correction thereof would not require reexamination. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicant requests that the enclosed Certificate of Correction be approved.

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Respectfully submitted,

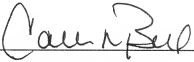
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